

# Nodaway County Newsy

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## Dates to Remember

**April 12, 2012**  
**SWCD Board**  
**Meeting**  
**8 a.m.**

**May 28, 2012**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Observed**  
**Offices Closed**

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## **Cost-Share Funding Available in July**

The Soil & Water Conservation District of Nodaway County will receive their fiscal year '13 (July 1, 2012—June 30, 2013) allocation in July. It will be approximately the 3rd week in July before any contracts will be processed to allow the Board of Supervisors time to review cost-share rates and make any adjustments, if needed. Nodaway County will receive an allocation of \$650,732 for conservation practices. Of this amount, \$15,750 will be set aside for field borders; \$114,296 for structures and pasture/hayland seedings; and \$520,686 for all other approved practices such as terraces, waterways, diversions and sediment basins.

## ***August 17th Deadline for Wheat Field Surveys to be Considered Summer Projects***

Any surveys in wheat fields will be considered summer projects, if the survey notes are received in the SWCD office by 4:30 pm on August 17th. When funds become available, cost-share will be approved on a first-come, first-serve basis on fields that have been determined to be eligible and are ready for construction.

Any surveys in wheat fields that are turned in after August 17th will be considered fall projects and will be serviced along with all other surveys in corn/beans.

## ***SIGN UP FOR COST-SHARE BEFORE SURVEYING IS STARTED***

Any surveys that are turned in on fields in which the landowner has not signed up for state cost-share assistance and had the eligibility checked will not have the survey looked at by technical staff until after the landowner has signed up. All landowners need to sign up prior to any survey being done.

A landowner may be at risk when a survey is done prior to having the field(s) checked for eligibility because the landowner is still responsible for the expense of the survey, if the field(s) are determined ineligible.

## **FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR FIELD BORDERS**

The purpose of this practice is to reduce erosion from wind and water and protect water quality by trapping sediment, chemicals and other pollutants. Field borders can be hayed, mowed or grazed. The minimum width of a field border is 30 feet with a maximum of 60 feet. Only fields that currently contain small grain/row crops are eligible. Land coming out of CRP will not qualify. When field slope exceeds 5%, end rows shall be eliminated and crops shall be planted on the contour. The field borders can not encompass more than 25% of the entire acreage contained in the applied field. A landowner must maintain the practice for 10 years to allow for vegetation establishment and effectiveness. There is a one time out-of-production incentive payment of \$600 per acre plus cost-share assistance of \$337.50 per acre for a critical area seeding establishment. Funds will be obligated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## SEEDLING ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE

The SWCD/NRCS office has available the 2012 seedling order forms provided by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC).

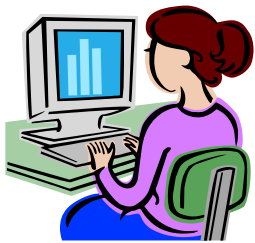


MDC is celebrating its 75th anniversary and again this year Missouri landowners will have more than 70 native tree and shrub species available. This year they are offering a special 75th Anniversary Bundle. This bundle contains two each of 10 tree and shrub species that, with a little luck and care, may be around for the next 75 years. The seedlings are bareroot, one, two or three years old, depending on the species. The seedlings are available in single specie bundles of 25 seedlings and vary greatly depending on the species. Bundles range from \$4 to \$35, which does not include sales tax or a handling charge.

April 30, 2012 is the last date for accepting orders for shipment. All orders must be submitted by mail, internet or fax. No phone orders are accepted. Orders are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis until supplies are depleted and each year many species sell out quickly. If you would like to order online you may go to: [mdc.mo.gov/node/3328](http://mdc.mo.gov/node/3328)

All trees will be shipped by May 15, 2012, unless other arrangements have been made.

## VIEW OUR WEB SITE



On this website, you can find out information on the district's rental equipment, upcoming events, Important dates to remember and available programs.

You also have the ability to link to other sites such as the University Extension and Outreach, (USDA) United States Department of Agriculture, (FSA) Farm Service Agency and (MDC) Missouri Department of Conservation. Since the web site was made available a few years ago there has been a great number of users. This program is easy to navigate around in and we hope you will find the information useful.

<http://www.swcd.mo.gov/nodaway/index.html>

## PERMANENT PASTURE/HAYLAND SEEDINGS

If you are a landowner who is interested in cost-share for a new pasture/hayland seeding for spring, you will need to stop by the office to sign up and have the field(s) checked for eligibility. If eligible, you will need to obtain a soil test and bring it in to our office. If lime is a requirement on the soil test, technical staff will determine whether or not the lime will need to be applied in advance of the seed being planted.

The seeding dates for spring are March 15 – May 31, 2012. There can be no nutrients, lime, seed or any work started prior to signing a cost-share contract and having it Board approved.

Please remember to make your request early enough in case you have to apply lime in advance. You must have at least 5 eligible acres on one tract of land that you are wanting to seed in order to receive state cost-share assistance for a

## State Office Requires Landowner Verification Form and Direct Deposit Form Required for Cost-Share Contracts

The state office (DNR) for the state cost-share department requires landowners to complete forms for cost-share assistance. Any landowner wanting to receive cost-share assistance this summer or fall must have a completed Landowner Verification form and Direct Deposit form before a cost-share contract will be processed for approval. The information on the Landowner Verification form is required for farm ownership purposes for the cost-share contract.

The Direct Deposit form is required to be completed because all cost-payment are directly deposited into the landowner's checking or savings account. This form has to be taken to your banking institute for completion by a bank representative.

If you are a landowner living out of town or out of state you will want to plan ahead and get these forms completed in a timely manner so it does not hold up the processing of a contract when funds are available.

### **VERMEER MULCHER FOR RENT**

The Soil & Water Conservation District has available a Vermeer BP-8000 mulcher to rent to cooperators. The mulcher rents for \$70/acre, which includes one day rental. There is a 1 acre minimum charge. It requires a minimum of an 85 hp tractor with dual hydraulics and a 1000 RPM shaft and is equipped with Pioneer adapters. Full payment is required at the time the mulcher is picked up at the district office. An agreement is required to be signed. Renters need to make sure all net wrap and plastic twine is removed before loading bales into the mulcher. If interested in renting,

### **DISTRICT EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FOR RENT**

*DELIVERY AND PICK UP OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS FREE WITHIN THE COUNTY.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE, PLEASE CONTACT:**

**LLOYD NELSON, EQUIPMENT MANAGER, IN SKIDMORE AT 660-928-3411**

**7 CY ASHLAND  
EARTH SCRAPER**

**\$150 PER DAY  
(1 day minimum  
charge)**

**4.3 CY TOREQ  
EARTH SCRAPER**

**\$100 PER DAY  
(1 day minimum  
charge)**

**15 FT JOHN DEERE  
NO-TILL DRILL  
WITH SMALL SEED  
BOX/AGITATOR**

**\$20 PER DAY PLUS  
\$8 PER ACRE  
(\$100 minimum charge)**

**10 FT BRILLION  
SEEDER**

**\$20 PER DAY PLUS  
\$6 PER ACRE  
(\$100 minimum  
charge)**

## NOMINATED CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NODAWAY SWCD BOARD ELECTIONS

Let it be known that the Nodaway County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor in each of two different territories in the county. Territory II includes Hughes, Grant, White Cloud and Washington Townships. Territory IV includes Atchison, Hopkins, Union and Independence Townships. The election will take place on May 17, 2012 from 8 am - 3 pm at the USDA Building located at 502 W. South Hills Drive, Maryville, MO. Each landowner in the district is allowed one vote per area. If you need directions, you can call the district at 660-582-7125, Ext. 3. Please present at least one form of photo identification to vote.

Nominating committees for the election have submitted names of the following qualified candidates:

Territory II—Robert Lager, Maryville (White Cloud Township)

Territory IV—Bob Whipple, Pickering (Union Township)

Any landowner that was not nominated by the nominating committee may have their name added to the ballot, if they reside in one of the two territories where an election is to be held. They must meet the qualifications to be a board supervisor and have secured a petition of at least ten (10) signatures of land representatives in the territory they wish to represent. The petition must be submitted to the district office at least ten (10) days before the election date listed above.

Supervisors manage the administration of district policies, as well as district personnel and funds. The district is supported by the 1/10th of one percent parks, soils and water sales tax. For additional information on the district election, contact the district office at 660-582-7125, Ext. 3 or stop by the office located at 502 W. South Hills Drive, Maryville, MO. You may also send an email to [karen.parman@swcd.mo.gov](mailto:karen.parman@swcd.mo.gov)

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Return Service Requested

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